

Pokhara Binay Church

Pokhara, Nepal

Monthly bulletin

November 2011

Dear Pastors and leaders and all members of MVCC,

Greetings from Pokhara Binay Church!

First and foremost, I would like to thank you so much for your partnership with us. We felt very honoured to have you as a partnering church.

Now to be precise, thank you so much for Matt, Heidi and Maranda who visited us a couple months back. They have been a great blessing to us and also through them we got to know little bit more about MVCC in a deferent perspective. Maranda and Heidi met and fellowship with our woman group and youth group and it went wonderfully. We got Maranda to share a message in our worship service. She brought a word of encouragement. Thank you so much for sending them over!!!

Thank you so much for organizing 'Nepal prayer summit'. This is really encouraging for us. This makes us feel so special. Also we heard that you have organised Nepal benefit concert. Matt told us that so many people participated in that program which means so many of them love us and love our work. Once again I thank you so much on behalf of our elders.

It is indeed a great experience for us to work together in partnership with you in the gospel of Lord Jesus Christ. Your friendship has led us to love the lost souls more. We strongly believe that God is using this effort to draw more souls to himself over the last few years. Glory be to God!

Now allow me to share some of our updates over the past months.

PBC Updates:

- The board of elders have appointed a sub-committee for various ministries in the church. Mrs. Bini Maya Tamang is the lead person for woman fellowship, Mr. Prakash Gurung for youth group and Mr Raju Tamang for Children ministry. There are many other individuals serving in different committee.
- A baptism ceremony was conducted on 18th November. 4 of the new believers guided by elder Lek for last one and half years have been baptized on that day. They were: Mr. Rabe Chhetri, Sabitri Chhetri, Gita Thapa and Maida B.K.
- Youth Bible study has been started. They meet every Saturday before worship.
- Young Life club at church is running well. Many young people have an opportunity to hear the Gospel. Few of them will be joining in Christmas celebration with other church members.

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Elders Updates:

Elder Lek continues to lead evangelistic and discipleship ministry of the church. He is supervising the youth ministry and young life club at the church. On the top of that he is a lead person for Dhampus fellowship. This year he is asking for 12 male souls whom he wants build in their faith and prepare them as leader. Please pray for his health too. He is battling with bad cold and Asthma.

Elder Surya oversees the care group fellowship of the Church. His continues to share his faith with new people. He preaches and teaches at the church. Beside this he has taken over Majhthan Village. He recently visited this village and presented the Gospel with some people there. He continues to help in young life club at church too. Please for Kesav Kumal, Puran Gurung, and Sujan Gurung. These are the young man he is following up. Please pray for his son's studies and also God's wisdom for Surya himself to do the task best.

Elder Chitra has done a great job in managing finances and mission efforts. He has been overseeing social welfare ministry. Currently our church is supporting 10 needy children in a small way. He also leads one of the care group fellowships. He is giving some time in Dhampus outreach ministry. He has preached and taught in the Sunday school too.

Hom Bdr. Tamang: He is focusing his time in pulpit ministry. He is also responsible for training ministry of the church. He is planning to start training for church leader as well as active believers soon. Please pray for him as he puts this plan together. He is also praying for a university outreach ministry. Please pray for the God's guidance on this.

General Prayer Requests:

- Christmas evangelistic celebration is going to happen among 120 people in outdoor setting. We are expecting about 30% non-believing friends. Please pray for effectiveness of this program.
- Please continue to pray for spiritual growth of our believers.
- Please pray for Land and building for Dhampus and Pokhara Binay Church
- Forthcoming pastor's training with Pastor Ashley in February 2012.

In Him,

Hom Bahadur Tamang

Pastor I Pokhara Binay Church

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